IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:

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COATING AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment submitted concurrently with the filing of a division application which stems from the above-identified parent application. It is submitted that all necessary fees have been paid. However, should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 19-0741** for any such fees; and applicant(s) hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

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